

New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 309

Description: ff. xii + 236 + xviiii - 18th century (?). Brown calf blind-tooled, edges gilt. Arms (unidentified) stamped on binding: on front, quarterly 1 and 4, barry of 6, 2 and 3, a lion rampant; inescutcheon, a bar fess impaled with barry of 6; the whole held by a two-headed eagle, displayed, below a crown. Back cover: barry of 8 impaled with a patriarchal cross on a hillock. - Purchased from C.A. Stonehill in 1963 with the Albert de Silver Fund. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 309.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper (watermarks hidden in gutter) of alchemical texts including works by Albertus Magnus, Johannes Andreae, and Paracelsus. With treatises on the Philosopher's Stone and alchemical recipes.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS309_47

Language: Latin; German *Century:* 17th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 190 x 148 (159 x 116) mm.

Country:

Region: Germany

Assigned Date: [between 1600 and 1800]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1600 - 1800

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by 10 or more hands, all of the 17th and 18th centuries; most are cursive, but the one on ff. 176r-183r is gothic textura.

Notes: Drawings in watercolor, of mediocre quality, including various symbolic depictions of alchemical processes taking place within flasks. Table of Hermes Trismegistus, f. 175r. Diagrams scattered throughout. Binding: 18th century (?). Brown calf blind-tooled, edges gilt. Arms (unidentified) stamped on binding: on front, quarterly 1 and 4, barry of 6, 2 and 3, a lion rampant; inescutcheon, a bar fess impaled with barry of 6; the whole held by a two-headed eagle, displayed, below a crown. Back cover: barry of 8 impaled with a patriarchal cross on a hillock.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Alchemical texts.

Subjects: Albertus, Magnus, Saint, 1193?-1280.; Giovanni d'Andrea, ca. 1270-1348.; Paracelsus, 1493-1541.; Alchemy.; German poetry--Early modern, 1500-1700.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin literature, Medieval and modern.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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